

# **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE CAPTURE AND PAD TRANSFER**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention includes apparatus and method for image transfer  
5 onto one of a plurality of a pad medium pages while the pages are aggregated together. A  
preferred embodiment for an image transfer system, including a housing; an image  
capture system, within the housing and coupled to the transfer engine, for producing an  
image; a transfer engine, within the housing, for transferring the image to a transfer  
medium when the transfer medium is located at a transfer position; a transfer medium  
10 registration system, coupled to the transfer engine, for positioning a pad including a  
plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein the transfer  
registration system locates one of the transfer media at the transfer position. An image  
transfer method includes capturing an image using an image capture system within a  
housing; positioning a pad at a transfer position of a transfer engine inside the housing,  
15 the pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another; and  
transferring the image to one of the transfer media positioned at the transfer position.